

Wetland Monitoring Report

Project Site: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site, Madison County, Illinois - 2011



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Project Summary

Monitoring of the Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site, Madison County, Illinois, was completed on 24 October 2011. All potential wetlands and all plant communities within the specified project area were examined. Six sites met the three criteria of a wetland established in the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and were, therefore, determined to be wetlands. Four plant communities were identified at the site: marsh, wet floodplain forest, shrubland and wet meadow. Summary information regarding the wetland determination sites is presented in the wetland monitoring report. Wetland determination forms are found in Appendix A and wetland site plant species lists are included in Appendix B. Wetland boundaries were recorded using a Trimble Global Positioning System. The spatial data have been digitally uploaded to the Illinois Site Assessment Tracking System (http://frostycap.isgs.uiuc.edu/idot_extranet). Locations of determination sites were overlaid on a digital orthophoto quadrangle (DOQ) using ArcGIS; the resulting figure is included in Appendix C. Additional maps and figures are also included in Appendix C. In addition, the status of the decurrent false aster (Boltonia decurrens) at the site is discussed.

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Cover Photo: Facing northwest overlooking Wetland Site 1.

Introduction and Site Description

Wetland mitigation site monitoring was conducted on the Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site, located approximately 1.4 mi west of Collinsville, in southwestern Madison County, Illinois (Appendix C, Figure 1). The site consists of two adjacent areas that were acquired by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for mitigation of lost wetlands. The Eckmann Property was acquired in 1995 and the Bischoff Property in 1997. Prior to acquisition by IDOT, both sites were cropland. Since acquisition, both sites have been allowed to revert to natural vegetation; nothing has been planted at either site.

The Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site is approximately 59.46 acres in size and is located in the American Bottoms, the broad floodplain of the Mississippi River east of St. Louis. The pre-settlement environment of this area consisted of bottomland forest, marsh, wet prairie and mesic prairie (Schwegman et al. 1973). Oxbow lakes and sloughs were also common in this region, with many of them persisting to this day. The Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site is located within a sediment-filled oxbow of the Mississippi River (Rorick, 1994).

Bordering the Eckmann-Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site to the south is Schneider Ditch. A large, wet floodplain forest called Levee Lake is located to the south of Schneider Ditch. Levee Lake was recognized as a natural area by the Illinois Natural Areas Inventory. A grade B shrub swamp/pond occurs within the natural area. To the east of the Eckmann-Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site are another drainage ditch and a wet floodplain forest (the Radic Property). The area north of the site is marsh and cropland. West of the site is the Cahokia Canal. A levee with steep embankments separates the site from the canal.

Several reports on this site have been previously submitted. Rorick (1994) evaluated the potential for wetland hydrology on the Eckmann Property. Mitigation site assessments were completed for the Eckmann Property (Plocher, Ketzner and Keene 1995) and for the Bischoff Property (Keene and Ketzner 1997). Vegetation cover type mapping and a wetland survey were conducted by Ketzner et al. (2001). Monitoring wells have been installed, and the Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) has been collecting data to assess the hydrology of the site. Wells were first installed on the Eckmann Property in early 1997 and on the Bischoff Property midway into the growing season of 2000. The ISGS has submitted several reports detailing results of hydrologic monitoring. The Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS) monitered the site in 2002 (Larimore et al. 2002) and 2003 (Larimore et al. 2004). Monitoring was discontinued for several years but resumed in 2008.

The mitigation site assessment was conducted on the Eckmann Property in November of 1994 (Plocher, Ketzner and Keene 1995). At that time, the site was a wet agricultural field that had not been cropped that growing season. The site was mostly dominated by weedy herbaceous species typical of disturbed, wet sites. A mitigation site assessment for the Bischoff Property was conducted in April of 1997 (Keene and Ketzner 1997). At that time, the site was fallow cropland that was planted the previous season. Vegetation consisted of a low cover of herbaceous species, most of which were annuals. No woody plants were present. In 2000,

three vegetation cover types were found at the site: marsh, wet shrubland and forbland (Ketzner et al. 2001).

For 2011, field monitoring of the mitigation site was conducted on 24 August and 24 October. This report details results of the fourth continuous year of monitoring. Results of other years of monitoring can be found in Larimore et al. (2002), Larimore et al. (2004), Larimore et al. (2008), Larimore et al. (2010) and Larimore, Plocher and Marcum (2011). Monitoring will continue on the site until further notice is received from the IDOT, and additional annual reports will follow.

Methods

All potential wetlands within the specified study area were examined. Characteristics of vegetation, soils, hydrology and topography were evaluated during field investigation and onsite wetland determination. Locations of observation points for wetland determinations were selected based on plant community borders and topographic changes. The following sources were examined while surveying the project corridor to determine wetland locations and boundaries: aerial photographs; U.S. Geological Survey topographic map (Monks Mound 7.5 minute quadrangle); National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map (Monks Mound 7.5 minute quadrangle); National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map (Monks Mound 7.5 minute quadrangle) (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Illinois Wetlands Inventory (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois Natural History Survey 1996); National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands: Illinois (Reed 1988); Revisions of the National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands (Reed 1997); the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987); the USDA-NRCS Official Series Descriptions; and the USDA-NRCS Web Soil Survey. Positional inaccuracies are known to occur with downloaded sources of digital data listed above. As presented on maps and figures in this report, data can be shifted from their actual position when compared to modern aerial photography.

Wetland determinations were conducted using definitions and guidelines established in the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory 1987). Data from these determinations were recorded on U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Wetland Determination Data Forms (Appendix A); a data form was completed for each wetland. All potential wetlands, including all areas mapped as wetlands by the NWI, were described. Results of these determinations are summarized in the following text. Adjacent upland areas were also investigated; forms were not completed for these areas. Determination of dominant vegetation was based on visual estimates of percent cover of plant species within the vegetation unit as a whole. Comprehensive plant species lists were compiled for each wetland delineation site and are presented in Appendix B.

Personnel from the Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS), using a ground-water and surface-water monitoring network, have monitored hydrology of the site yearly since 2009. Their data, along with our observations of wetland hydrology field indicators, were used in making wetland determinations. A copy of the ISGS estimated areal extent of 2011 wetland hydrology can be found in Appendix C (Figure 5).

Wetland boundaries were recorded using a Trimble Global Positioning System (either model Pathfinder Pro XR or Pathfinder Pro XRS), with a presumed accuracy of +/- 0.5 m under optimal field conditions. Spatial data were digitally uploaded to the Illinois Site Assessment Tracking System (http://frostycap.isgs.uiuc.edu/idot_extranet). Locations of determination sites were overlaid on a digital orthophoto quadrangle (DOQ) and approximate area was determined for each wetland site using ArcGIS 10.0 software (ESRI 2010). Resulting areas are calculated in acres, reported to two decimal places.

Each native plant species was assigned a "coefficient of conservatism" (C) (Taft et al. 1997), a subjective rating of species fidelity to undegraded natural communities, ranging from zero to ten. Conservative species - those more likely to be found in "pristine" natural areas - were assigned high numbers, whereas non-conservative species - those that occur in anthropogenically disturbed areas - were given lower numbers. Non-native species and those not identifiable to species level were not assigned a rating. The Floristic Quality Index (FQI) is computed as FQI = (mean C) X (VN), where mean C is the mean coefficient of conservatism for all native plant species at a site and N is the total number of native plant species at the site. In very general terms, higher FQI values for plant communities indicate more similarity to "pristine" natural areas, as compared to those communities with lower FQI values. Botanical nomenclature follows *Vascular Flora of Illinois* (Mohlenbrock 2002).

Vegetation

Four plant communities are present within the project area (Table 1). The marsh is the largest plant community at the site (Appendix C, Figure 4), covering approximately 32.21 acres. It occurs on the lowest ground of the site and is subject to frequent and prolonged inundation. Tall graminoid plants dominate this community, and woody plants are infrequent. The dominant plants are river bulrush (*Bolboschoenus fluviatilis*), galingale (*Cyperus odoratus*) and narrow-leaved cattail (*Typha angustifolia*). The FQI for this community is 18.1 and the mean C value is 2.7 (Appendix B, Site 1). These values are indicative of fair natural quality. The marsh meets all wetland criteria and, therefore, was determined to be a wetland.

Wet floodplain forest can be found in four areas of the site (Appendix C, Figure 4). This forest is relatively young growth, with all of the trees less than 20 years old. The four areas of wet floodplain forest together cover approximately 19.43 acres of the site. Dominant woody plants are green ash (*Fraxinus lanceolata*), sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*), peach-leaved willow (*Salix amygdaloides*) and sandbar willow (*Salix interior*). Dominant herbs vary between the four areas (Table 1). The four areas of wet floodplain forest meet all wetland criteria and, therefore, were determined to be wetlands.

The shrubland community is located on the highest ground at the Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site, and is the only plant community at the site that is not wetland. This community is dominated by shrubby eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) and white mulberry (*Morus alba*) and the herbs giant ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida*), Jerusalem artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus*), sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*) and Canada goldenrod (*Solidago*

canadensis). The FQI for this community is 20.0 and the mean C value is 2.4 (Appendix B, Site 5). These values are indicative of good natural quality. The shrubland community covers approximately 5.49 acres of the site (Appendix C, Figure 4).

The wet meadow community is dominated by the herbs swamp marigold (*Bidens aristosa*), shoreline sedge (*Carex hyalinolepis*), rice cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*) and common reed (*Phragmites australis*). The FQI for this community is 16.1 and the mean C value is 2.9 (Appendix B, Site 7). These values are indicative of fair natural quality. This plant community covers approximately 2.31 acres of the site (Appendix C, Figure 4). The wet meadow meets all wetland criteria and, therefore, was determined to be a wetland.

Table 1. Plant communities within the project area.

A Marsh (Wetland Site 1)

Dominant Plant Species

Herbs - Bolboschoenus fluviatilis, Cyperus odoratus and Typha angustifolia

B Wet Floodplain Forest (Wetland Sites 2, 3, 4 and 6)

Dominant Plant Species

Trees - Fraxinus lanceolata, Platanus occidentalis, Populus deltoides and Salix amygdaloides Saplings - Fraxinus lanceolata, Populus deltoides and Salix interior Herbs - Ambrosia trifida, Aster lanceolatus, Carex hyalinolepis, Echinochloa muricata, Helianthus tuberosus, Leersia oryzoides, Lespedeza cuneata, Phragmites australis, Toxicodendron radicans and Typha angustifolia

C Shrubland (Site 5)

Dominant Plant Species

Sapling/Shrub - Juniperus virginiana and Morus alba Herbs - Ambrosia trifida, Helianthus tuberosus, Lespedeza cuneata and Solidago canadensis

D Wet Meadow (Wetland Site 7)

Dominant Plant Species

Herbs - Bidens aristosa, Carex hyalinolepis, Leersia oryzoides and Phragmites australis

Soils

The soil survey of Madison County (Soil Survey Staff, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture) originally had Beaucoup silty clay loam, Wakeland silt loam and Birds silt loam mapped at this site. After conducting the field investigation of the site, it was determined that Birds silt loam, Otter silt loam, Beaucoup silty clay loam and Petrolia silty clay loam were present in this area. All these soils are bottomland poorly (hydric) drained soils. Soil permeability is moderate to moderately slow in all of the soils mentioned above. All of these soils are rated as good for potential for wetland plants and wetland wildlife. Water table depth varied with each site. More detailed soils information can be found within the wetland determination forms (Appendix A).

Hydrology

The hydrologic inputs at this site appear to be precipitation, sheet flow from higher ground to the north (cropland) and west (the levee), from overflow of a wetland to the east (the Radic Property), and from backflow via Schneider Ditch through a culvert (Rorick 1994). Schneider Ditch empties into the Cahokia Canal near the southwest corner of the site. During periods of high water in the Cahokia Canal, parts of the mitigation site probably receive flooding from the canal as backflow via Schneider Ditch. In addition, the Cahokia Canal is subject to backwater flooding from the Mississippi River (Rorick 1994). Although within its historical floodplain, the area no longer receives direct flooding from the Mississippi River because of a levee system.

Water leaves the site by way of soil infiltration, evapotranspiration, and by sheet flow into Schneider Ditch. Inundation of the Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site appears to be highest when beaver dam Schneider Ditch, resulting in increased backflow onto the site. When beaver dams are broken as part of ditch maintenance, sheet flow away from the mitigation site increases. Beaver dams were observed on Schneider Ditch in November of 2010 (Larimore, Plocher and Marcum 2011). However, no functioning dams were found in 2011. An old beaver dam was located but it had been breached, apparently during ditch maintenance. At the time of the field survey, water levels were very low, with only a small amount of standing water near the old culvert site feeding into Schneider Ditch.

Miner et al. (2011) estimated that the entire site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the 2011 growing season, and the area of the site that satisfied wetland hydrology for more than 12.5% of the 2011 growing season was estimated to be 27.9 acres (Appendix C, Figure 5). In 2010, the area of the site that satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season was 55.9 acres, and the area of the site that satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season was 51.6 acres (Miner et al. 2010). Fucciolo et al. (2009) estimated that the entire site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the 2009 growing season, while the area of the site that satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season was 56.0 acres.

The USGS hydrologic unit code for this basin is 07140101 (Cahokia-Joachim. Illinois, Missouri). The watershed size of the Cahokia Canal at the point where Schneider Ditch empties into it is approximately 51.3 mi².

Wetland Site Summaries

Site Number: 1

Community type: Marsh

National Wetlands Inventory code: U (upland) Site location: Approximately 70 ft east of levee

Hydrophytic vegetation? **Yes** Hydric soils? **Yes** Wetland hydrology? Yes

Is this site a wetland? Yes Site area: 32.21 acres

Mean Coefficient of Conservatism (mean C): 2.7 Floristic Quality Index (FQI): 18.1

Site Number: 2

Community type: Wet Floodplain Forest National Wetlands Inventory code: U (upland)

Site location: Approximately 62 ft north of Schneider Ditch

Hydrophytic vegetation? **Yes** Hydric soils? **Yes** Wetland hydrology? **Yes**

Is this site a wetland? Yes

Site area: 0.39 acre

Mean Coefficient of Conservatism (mean C): 2.4 Floristic Quality Index (FQI): 11.8

Site Number: 3

Community type: Wet Floodplain Forest National Wetlands Inventory code: U (upland) Site location: Approximately 463 ft east of levee

Hydrophytic vegetation? **Yes** Hydric soils? **Yes** Wetland hydrology? **Yes**

Is this site a wetland? Yes Site area: 7.68 acres

Mean Coefficient of Conservatism (mean C): 2.1 Floristic Quality Index (FQI): 12.0

Site Number: 4

Community type: Wet Floodplain Forest National Wetlands Inventory code: U (upland) Site location: Approximately 40 ft east of levee

Hydrophytic vegetation? **Yes** Hydric soils? **Yes** Wetland hydrology? **Yes**

Is this site a wetland? Yes Site area: 11.19 acres

Mean Coefficient of Conservatism (mean C): 2.9 Floristic Quality Index (FQI): 24.0 Comments: Two plants of the decurrent false aster (Boltonia decurrens) were found at this

site.

Site Number: 5

Community type: Shrubland

National Wetlands Inventory code: **U (upland)**Site location: **Approximately 58 ft east of levee**

Hydrophytic vegetation? **No** Hydric soils? **Yes** Wetland hydrology? **No**

Is this site a wetland? No

Site Number: 6

Community type: **Wet Floodplain Forest**National Wetlands Inventory code: **U (upland)**Site location: **Approximately 81 ft east of levee**

Hydrophytic vegetation? Yes Hydric soils? Yes Wetland hydrology? Yes

Is this site a wetland? Yes

Site area: 0.17 acres

Mean Coefficient of Conservatism (mean C): 2.5 Floristic Quality Index (FQI): 16.1

Site Number: 7

Community type: Wet Meadow

National Wetlands Inventory code: **U (upland)**Site location: **Approximately 55 ft east of levee**

Hydrophytic vegetation? Yes Hydric soils? Yes Wetland hydrology? Yes

Is this site a wetland? **Yes**

Site area: 2.31 acres

Mean Coefficient of Conservatism (mean C): 2.9 Floristic Quality Index (FQI): 16.1

Threatened/Endangered Species and Natural Communities of Special Interest

Two plants of the decurrent false aster (*Boltonia decurrens*) were found in 2011 at Wetland Site 4 (wet floodplain forest). The decurrent false aster is currently listed as federally threatened and threatened within the state of Illinois (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1990, Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board 2005). This plant was first reported from the Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site by Ketzner et al. (2001). At that time, two plants were located in the forbland community, in what is now Wetland Site 3 (wet floodplain forest). However, no plants were found in Wetland Site 3 in 2011.

No natural communities of special interest were noted.

Discussion

Based on our fieldwork and well data collected by the Illinois State Geological Survey, we estimate that approximately 53.95 acres of the site satisfied all wetland criteria in 2011. Miner et al. (2011) estimated that the entire site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the 2011 growing season, and the area of the site that satisfied wetland hydrology for more than 12.5% of the 2011 growing season was estimated to be 27.9 acres (Appendix C,

Figure 5). Although the entire site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season, not all of it has dominant hydrophytic vegetation. Dominants in the shrubland community (Wetland Site 5) include three species that are not hydrophytes: eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*) and Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*). The shrubland is located on the highest ground at the Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site, in an area has not had dominant hydrophytic vegetation anytime since our involvement with this project began (Keene and Ketzner 1997; Ketzner et al. 2001; Larimore, Plocher and Marcum 2011). Given the relatively high topography of the area, it seems unlikely that dominant hydrophytic vegetation will develop anytime soon. Hydric soils appear to be present throughout the entire wetland compensation area.

Vegetation quality of the plant communities at the site ranges from fair to good (Appendix B), and decurrent false aster (*Boltonia decurrens*), a federally threatened species, was relocated at the site in 2011. However, the non-native common reed (*Phragmites australis*), narrow-leaved cattail (*Typha angustifolia*), and sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*) continue to be dominant in one or more of the plant communities at the site. Larimore, Plocher and Marcum (2011) recommended the use of glyphosate for control of common reed. However, given the current abundance of this noxious weed at the site, it seems unlikely that control with herbicide will be possible.

This report details results of the fourth consecutive year of monitoring at this site. If more intensive monitoring is needed, the IDOT should notify the Illinois Natural History Survey prior to the beginning of the growing season. Monitoring will continue at this site until further notice is received.

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APPENDIX A

Wetland Determination Forms

Site 1 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Marsh

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 70 ft east of levee

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site?

Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed?

Yes: X

No: Yes: X

VEGETATION

$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{c}$	ominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Bolboschoenus fluviatilis	OBL	herb
2.	Cyperus odoratus	OBL	herb
3.	Typha angustifolia	OBL	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 100%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: X No:

Rationale: More than 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: NRCS mapped Wakeland silt loam and Beaucoup silty clay loam, classified as

Petrolia silty clay loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: No: X Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X Redox concentrations: Yes: X No: Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: N 4/

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hydric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a gleyed matrix and iron masses. This soil meets the

NRCS hydric soil indicator F2 (loamy gleyed matrix).

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State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Marsh

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 70 ft east of levee

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: X (in part) No: Depth of standing water: to approximately 3 in

Depth to saturated soil: at surface to approximately 25 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through

precipitation, sheet flow from adjacent higher ground, and possibly from backflow via Schneider Ditch (Pariel 1994). Weter leaves the site via even strong institute and by sheet flow into

Ditch (Rorick 1994). Water leaves the site via evapotranspiration and by sheet flow into Schneider Ditch

Schneider Ditch.

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: This site is lower than ground to the north and the west. Well data indicated that most of this site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the 2011 growing season (Miner et al. 2011). All of the site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the 2011 growing season, and has dominant hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: X No:

Rationale: The relatively low landscape position and well data collected

throughout the 2011 growing season indicate that wetland hydrology is present. In our opinion, this site is flooded or saturated long enough to meet the wetland hydrology criterion.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: X No:

Rationale for decision: Dominant hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils,

and wetland hydrology are all present. This site

meets all of the wetland criteria. The NWI

codes this site as U (upland).

Determined by: David Ketzner (vegetation, hydrology and GPS)

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Site 2 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W **Location:** 62 ft north of Schneider Ditch

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site? Yes: X No: Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed? Yes: No: X

VEGETATION

Do	ominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Fraxinus lanceolata	FACW	tree
2.	Fraxinus lanceolata	FACW	sapling
3.	Echinochloa muricata	OBL	herb
4.	Leersia oryzoides	OBL	herb
5.	Typha angustifolia	OBL	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 100%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: X No:

Rationale: More than 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: NRCS mapped Beaucoup silty clay loam, classified as Petrolia silty clay loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: No: X Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X Redox concentrations: Yes: X No: X Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: N 4/

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hvdric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a gleyed matrix and iron masses. This soil meets the

NRCS hydric soil indicator F2 (loamy gleyed matrix).

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Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W **Location:** 62 ft north of Schneider Ditch

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: No: X Depth of standing water: n/a

Depth to saturated soil: to approximately 40 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through

precipitation, sheet flow from nearby higher ground, and possibly from backflow via Schneider Ditch (Rorick 1994). Water leaves the site via evapotranspiration and sheet flow onto adjacent lower ground (Wetland Site 1).

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: In 2011, this site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season (Miner et al. 2011). Oxidized root zones, water-stained leaves, water marks and water-borne sediment deposits were observed at this site.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: X No:

Rationale: Well data collected throughout the 2011 growing season and other

field evidence indicate that wetland hydrology is present. In our opinion, this site is flooded or saturated long enough to meet the

wetland hydrology criterion.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: X No:

Rationale for decision: Dominant hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils,

and wetland hydrology are all present. This site meets all of the wetland criteria. The NWI

codes this site as U (upland).

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Site 3 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 463 ft east of levee

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site? Yes: X No: Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed? Yes: No: X

VEGETATION

Do	minant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Populus deltoides	FAC+	tree
2.	Salix amygdaloides	FACW	tree
3.	Populus deltoides	FAC+	sapling
4.	Salix interior	OBL	sapling
5.	Carex hyalinolepis	OBL	herb
	Leersia oryzoides	OBL	herb
	Phragmites australis	FACW+	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 100%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: X No:

Rationale: More than 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: Beaucoup silty clay loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: No: X
Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X
Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X
Redox concentrations: Yes: X
Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: N 4/

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hydric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a mollic surface matrix with iron masses. This soil

meets the NRCS hydric soil indicator F6 (redox dark surface).

Site 3 (page 2 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 463 ft east of levee

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: No: X Depth of standing water: n/a

Depth to saturated soil: to approximately 50 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through precipitation, sheet flow from nearby higher ground, and possibly from backflow via Schneider Ditch (Rorick 1994). Water leaves the site via evapotranspiration and sheet flow onto adjacent lower ground (Wetland Site 1).

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: In 2011, none of the site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season (Miner et al. 2011). However, it did satisfy the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season, and has dominant hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils. Water marks and morphological plant adaptations (adventitious roots on *Salix nigra*) were observed at this site.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5%

of the 2011 growing season, and also has hydrophytic vegetation

and hydric soils.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: X No:

Rationale for decision: Dominant hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils,

and wetland hydrology are all present. This site meets all of the wetland criteria. The NWI

codes this site as U (upland).

Determined by: David Ketzner (vegetation, hydrology and GPS)

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Site 4 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 40 ft east of levee

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site? Yes: X No: Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed? Yes: No: X

VEGETATION

Do	ominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Fraxinus lanceolata	FACW	tree
2.	Populus deltoides	FAC+	tree
3.	Fraxinus lanceolata	FACW	sapling
4.	Aster lanceolatus	FACW	herb
5.	Leersia oryzoides	OBL	herb
	Phragmites australis	FACW+	herb
7.	Toxicodendron radicans	FAC+	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 100%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: X No:

Rationale: More than 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: NRCS mapped Beaucoup silty clay loam and Wakeland silt loam, classified as

Otter silt loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: No: X Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X Redox concentrations: Yes: X No: Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: N 4/

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hydric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a mollic surface with iron masses. This soil meets the

NRCS hydric soil indicator F6 (redox dark surface).

Site 4 (page 2 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene Date: 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 40 ft east of levee

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: No: X Depth of standing water: n/a

Depth to saturated soil: > 40 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through precipitation, sheet flow from adjacent higher ground, and possibly from backflow via Schneider Ditch. Water leaves the site via evapotranspiration and sheet flow onto adjacent lower ground (Wetland Site 1).

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: In 2011, none of the site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season (Miner et al. 2011). However, it did satisfy the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season, and has dominant hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils. Water-stained leaves, water marks and morphological plant adaptations (adventitious roots on *Acer saccharinum*) were observed at this site.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5%

of the 2011 growing season, and also has hydrophytic vegetation

and hydric soils.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: X No:

Rationale for decision: Dominant hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils,

and wetland hydrology are all present. This site meets all of the wetland criteria. The NWI

codes this site as U (upland).

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Site 5 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Shrubland

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 58 ft east of levee

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site? Yes: X No: Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed? Yes: No: X

VEGETATION

$\mathbf{D}0$	ominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Morus alba	FAC	sapling/shrub
2.	Juniperus virginiana	FACU	sapling/shrub
	Ambrosia trifida	FAC+	herb
4.	Helianthus tuberosus	FAC	herb
5.	Lespedeza cuneata	UPL	herb
6.	Solidago canadensis	FACU	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 50%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: No: X

Rationale: Only 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: NRCS mapped Wakeland silt loam, Birds silt loam and Beaucoup silty clay

loam, classified as Birds silt loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: X No: Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X Redox concentrations: Yes: X No: Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: 10YR 4/1

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hydric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a depleted matrix with iron masses. This soil meets

the NRCS hydric soil indicator F3 (depleted matrix).

Site 5 (page 2 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Shrubland

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 58 ft east of levee

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: No: X Depth of standing water: n/a

Depth to saturated soil: > 40 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through precipitation

and sheet flow from adjacent higher ground (a levee). Water leaves the site via

evapotranspiration and sheet flow onto adjacent lower ground (Wetland Sites 1, 6 and 7).

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: In 2011, none of the site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season (Miner et al. 2011). It did satisfy the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season and has hydric soils. However, dominant hydrophytic vegetation is absent.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: No: X

Rationale: Although this site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more

than 5% of the 2011 growing season, it does not have dominant

hydrophytic vegetation.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: No: X

Rationale for decision: Although hydric soils are present, dominant

hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology are absent. The NWI codes this site as U

(upland).

Determined by: David Ketzner (vegetation, hydrology and GPS)

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Site 6 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene Date: 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 81 ft east of levee

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site? Yes: X No: Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed? Yes: No: X

VEGETATION

Do	minant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Platanus occidentalis	FACW	tree
2.	Ambrosia trifida	FAC+	herb
3.	Helianthus tuberosus	FAC	herb
4.	Lespedeza cuneata	UPL	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 75%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: X No:

Rationale: More than 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: NRCS mapped Beaucoup silty clay loam and Birds silt loam, classified as

Birds silt loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: X No: Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X Redox concentrations: Yes: X No: Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: 10YR 4/2

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hvdric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a depleted matrix with iron masses. This soil meets

the NRCS hydric soil indicator F3 (depleted matrix).

Site 6 (page 2 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 August 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Floodplain Forest

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 81 ft east of levee

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: No: X Depth of standing water: n/a

Depth to saturated soil: > 50 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through precipitation and sheet flow from adjacent higher ground (a levee). Water leaves the site via

evapotranspiration.

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: In 2011, none of the site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season (Miner et al. 2011). However, it did satisfy the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season, and has dominant hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5%

of the 2011 growing season, and also has hydrophytic vegetation

and hydric soils.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: X No:

Rationale for decision: Dominant hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils,

and wetland hydrology are all present. This site meets all of the wetland criteria. The NWI

codes this site as U (upland).

Determined by: David Ketzner (vegetation, hydrology and GPS)

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Site 7 (page 1 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene Date: 24 October 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 **Site Name:** Wet Meadow

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 55 ft east of levee

Do normal environmental conditions exist at this site? Yes: X No: Have the vegetation, soils, or hydrology been significantly disturbed? Yes: No: X

VEGETATION

$\mathbf{D}0$	ominant Plant Species	Indicator Status	Stratum
1.	Bidens aristosa	FACW	herb
2.	Carex hyalinolepis	OBL	herb
3.	Leersia oryzoides	OBL	herb
	Phragmites australis	FACW+	herb

Percentage of dominant species that are OBL, FACW, FAC+, or FAC: 100%

Hydrophytic vegetation: Yes: X No:

Rationale: More than 50% of the dominants are OBL, FACW, FAC+ or FAC.

SOILS

Series and phase: NRCS mapped Wakeland silt loam, classified as Otter silt loam

On Madison County hydric soils list? Yes: No: X
Is the soil a histosol? Yes: No: X
Histic epipedon present? Yes: No: X
Redox concentrations: Yes: X
Redox depletions: Yes: No: X

Matrix color: 10YR 4/1

Other indicators: This soil is found in a low area.

Hydric soils: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This soil has a mollic surface with iron masses. This soil meets the

NRCS hydric soil indicator F6 (redox dark surface).

Site 7 (page 2 of 2)

Field Investigators: Ketzner and Keene **Date:** 24 October 2011

Project Name: Eckmann/Bischoff Wetland Mitigation Site

State: Illinois County: Madison

Applicant: IDOT District 8 Site Name: Wet Meadow

Legal Description: Sec. 25, T3N, R9W

Location: 55 ft east of levee

HYDROLOGY

Inundated? Yes: No: X Depth of standing water: n/a

Depth to saturated soil: > 40 in

Overview of hydrological flow through the system: This site receives water through precipitation, sheet flow from adjacent higher ground, and possibly from backflow via Schneider Ditch. Water leaves the site via evapotranspiration.

Size of watershed: < 5 mi²

Other field evidence observed: In 2011, none of the site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 12.5% of the growing season (Miner et al. 2011). However, it did satisfy the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5% of the growing season, and has dominant hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils.

Wetland hydrology: Yes: X No:

Rationale: This site satisfied the wetland hydrology criteria for more than 5%

of the 2011 growing season, and also has hydrophytic vegetation

and hydric soils.

DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE:

Is the site a wetland? Yes: X No:

Rationale for decision: Dominant hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils,

and wetland hydrology are all present. This site meets all of the wetland criteria. The NWI

codes this site as U (upland).

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<u>APPENDIX B</u>

Wetland Plant Species List

Site 1 - Marsh

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum	Wetland indicator	Coefficient of
			status	conservatism
Abutilon theophrasti	velvet-leaf	herb	FACU-	*
Acer saccharinum	silver maple	herb	FACW	1
Alisma subcordatum	broad-leaf water-plantain	herb	OBL	2
Amaranthus tuberculatus	tall waterhemp	herb	OBL	1
Ambrosia trifida	giant ragweed	herb	FAC+	0
Ammannia coccinea	long-leaved ammannia	herb	OBL	5
Ampelopsis cordata	raccoon grape	woody vine	FAC+	2
Bolboschoenus fluviatilis	river bulrush	herb	OBL	3
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush	shrub	OBL	4
Cyperus erythrorhizos	red-rooted sedge	herb	OBL	1
Cyperus odoratus	galingale	herb	OBL	1
Desmanthus illinoensis	Illinois bundleflower	herb	FAC-	4
Diospyros virginiana	persimmon	tree	FAC	2
Echinochloa muricata	barnyard grass	herb	OBL	0
Eclipta prostrata	yerba de tajo	herb	FACW	2
Eleocharis erythropoda	red-rooted spike rush	herb	OBL	3
Eleocharis ovata obtusa	spike rush	herb	OBL	2
Eleocharis palustris	marsh spikerush	herb	OBL	5
Eragrostis hypnoides	pony grass	herb	OBL	5
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	tree, sapling	FACW	2
Hibiscus laevis	halberd-leaved rose mallow	herb	OBL	4
Humulus japonicus	Japanese hops	herb	FACU	*
Ipomoea lacunosa	white morning-glory	herb	FACW	1
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	herb	OBL	3
Lemna minor	common duckweed	herb	OBL	3
Leptochloa fascicularis	salt meadow grass	herb	OBL	0
Lindernia dubia	false pimpernel	herb	OBL	5
Ludwigia peploides	creeping primrose willow	herb	OBL	5
Nelumbo lutea	water lotus	herb	OBL	5
Peltandra virginica	arrow arum	herb	OBL	8
Persicaria amphibium	water smartweed	herb	OBL	3
Persicaria hydropiperoides	mild water pepper	herb	OBL	4
Persicaria lapathifolia	curttop lady's thumb	herb	FACW+	0
Persicaria pensylvanica	giant smartweed	herb	FACW+	1
Persicaria punctata	dotted smartweed	herb	OBL	3
Persicaria vulgaris	spotted lady's thumb	herb	FACW	*
Phragmites australis	common reed	herb	FACW+	*
Phyla lanceolata	fog-fruit	herb	OBL	1
Polygonum sp.	knotweed	herb		
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	herb	FAC+	2
Rorippa palustris	marsh yellow cress	herb	OBL	4
Sagittaria calycina	arrowleaf	herb	OBL	6
Sagittaria latifolia	arrowhead	herb	OBL	4

^{*} Non-native species

Species list continued on the following page.

Site 1 - Marsh (continued)

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum	Wetland indicator	Coefficient of
			status	conservatism
Salix amygdaloides	peach-leaved willow	tree, sapling	FACW	4
Salix interior	sandbar willow	herb	OBL	1
Salix nigra	black willow	tree	OBL	3
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	great bulrush	herb	OBL	4
Typha angustifolia	narrow-leaved cattail	herb	OBL	*
Typha latifolia	cattail	herb	OBL	1
Xanthium strumarium	cockle bur	herb	FAC	0

^{*} Non-native species

mCv = 2.7

FQI = 18.1

Site 2 - Wet Floodplain Forest

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum We	tland indicator	Coefficient of
			status	conservatism
Acer saccharinum	silver maple	sapling	FACW	1
Alisma subcordatum	broad-leaf water-plantain	herb	OBL	2
Amaranthus tuberculatus	tall waterhemp	herb	OBL	1
Ammannia coccinea	long-leaved ammannia	herb	OBL	5
Bolboschoenus fluviatilis	river bulrush	herb	OBL	3
Cyperus erythrorhizos	red-rooted sedge	herb	OBL	1
Echinochloa muricata	barnyard grass	herb	OBL	0
Eclipta prostrata	yerba de tajo	herb	FACW	2
Eleocharis erythropoda	red-rooted spike rush	herb	OBL	3
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	tree, sapling, shru	o FACW	2
Ipomoea lacunosa	white morning-glory	herb	FACW	1
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	herb	OBL	3
Lindernia dubia	false pimpernel	herb	OBL	5
Ludwigia peploides	creeping primrose willow	herb	OBL	5
Penthorum sedoides	ditch stonecrop	herb	OBL	2
Persicaria hydropiperoides	mild water pepper	herb	OBL	4
Persicaria lapathifolia	curttop lady's thumb	herb	FACW+	0
Persicaria pensylvanica	giant smartweed	herb	FACW+	1
Persicaria vulgaris	spotted lady's thumb	herb	FACW	*
Phyla lanceolata	fog-fruit	herb	OBL	1
Platanus occidentalis	sycamore	tree, sapling	FACW	3
Sagittaria latifolia	arrowhead	herb	OBL	4
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	great bulrush	herb	OBL	4
Sium suave	water parsnip	herb	OBL	5
Typha angustifolia	narrow-leaved cattail	herb	OBL	*
Xanthium strumarium	cockle bur	herb	FAC	0

^{*} Non-native species

mCv = 2.4 FQI = 11.8

Site 3 - Wet Floodplain Forest

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum W	etland indicator	Coefficient of
			status	conservatism
Acer saccharinum	silver maple	herb	FACW	1
Alisma subcordatum	broad-leaf water-plantain	herb	OBL	2
Amaranthus tuberculatus	tall waterhemp	herb	OBL	1
Ambrosia trifida	giant ragweed	herb	FAC+	0
Ammannia coccinea	long-leaved ammannia	herb	OBL	5
Apocynum cannabinum	dogbane	herb	FAC	2
Aster lanceolatus	panicled aster	herb	FACW	3
Bidens frondosa	common beggar-ticks	herb	FACW	1
Bolboschoenus fluviatilis	river bulrush	herb	OBL	3
Carex hyalinolepis	shoreline sedge	herb	OBL	4
Cyperus acuminatus	taperleaf flat sedge	herb	OBL	2
Cyperus odoratus	galingale	herb	OBL	1
Diospyros virginiana	persimmon	shrub	FAC	2
Echinochloa muricata	barnyard grass	herb	OBL	0
Eclipta prostrata	yerba de tajo	herb	FACW	2
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	tree, sapling, shru	b FACW	2
Ipomoea lacunosa	white morning-glory	herb	FACW	1
Iva annua	marsh elder	herb	FAC	0
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	herb	OBL	3
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweet gum	shrub	FACW	6
Morus alba	white mulberry	herb	FAC	*
Penthorum sedoides	ditch stonecrop	herb	OBL	2
Persicaria amphibium	water smartweed	herb	OBL	3
Persicaria punctata	dotted smartweed	herb	OBL	3
Persicaria vulgaris	spotted lady's thumb	herb	FACW	*
Phragmites australis	common reed	herb	FACW+	*
Phyla lanceolata	fog-fruit	herb	OBL	1
Platanus occidentalis	sycamore	sapling	FACW	3
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	tree, sapling	FAC+	2
Sagittaria latifolia	arrowhead	herb	OBL	4
Salix amygdaloides	peach-leaved willow	tree, sapling, shru	b FACW	4
Salix interior	sandbar willow	tree, sapling	OBL	1
Salix nigra	black willow	tree	OBL	3
Typha latifolia	cattail	herb	OBL	1
Xanthium strumarium	cockle bur	herb	FAC	0

^{*} Non-native species

mCv = 2.1

FQI = 12.0

Site 4 - Wet Floodplain Forest

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum Wet	land indicator	Coefficient of conservatism
			status	
Acalypha rhomboidea	three-seeded mercury	herb	FACU	0
Acer negundo	box elder	tree, sapling, shrub	FACW-	1
Acer saccharinum	silver maple	tree, sapling, shrub	FACW	1
Agalinis gattingeri	Gattinger's false foxglove	herb	UPL	10
Alisma subcordatum	broad-leaf water-plantain	herb	OBL	2
Ambrosia trifida	giant ragweed	herb	FAC+	0
Ammannia coccinea	long-leaved ammannia	herb	OBL	5
Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed	herb	OBL	4
Aster lanceolatus	panicled aster	herb	FACW	3
Aster ontarionis	Ontario aster	herb	FAC	4
Bidens frondosa	common beggar-ticks	herb	FACW	1
Boehmeria cylindrica	false nettle	herb	OBL	3
Boltonia asteroides	false aster	herb	FACW	5
Boltonia decurrens	false aster	herb	OBL	4
Campsis radicans	trumpet creeper	woody vine, herb	FAC	2
Carex brachyglossa	yellow fox sedge	herb	FACW	3
Carex crus-corvi	sedge	herb	OBL	6
Carex hyalinolepis	shoreline sedge	herb	OBL	4
Carex lupulina	hop sedge	herb	OBL	5
Carex sp.	sedge	herb		
Carex tribuloides	sedge	herb	FACW+	3
Cinna arundinacea	stout wood reed	herb	FACW	5
Cirsium discolor	field thistle	herb	UPL	3
Cornus drummondii	rough-leaved dogwood	shrub	FAC	2
Cuscuta sp.	dodder	herb		
Cynanchum laeve	blue vine	herb	FAC	1
Cyperus acuminatus	taperleaf flat sedge	herb	OBL	2
Cyperus odoratus	galingale	herb	OBL	1
Desmodium paniculatum	panicled tick trefoil	herb	FACU	2
Echinochloa muricata	barnyard grass	herb	OBL	0
Eclipta prostrata	yerba de tajo	herb	FACW	2
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye	herb	FACW-	4
Erechtites hieracifolia	fireweed	herb	FACU	2
Eupatorium serotinum	late boneset	herb	FAC+	1
Fallopia scandens	climbing buckwheat	herb	FAC	2
Festuca arundinacea	tall fescue	herb	FACU+	*
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	tree, sapling, shrub	FACW	2
Geum canadense	white avens	herb	FAC	2
Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalem artichoke	herb	FAC	3
Humulus japonicus	Japanese hops	herb	FACU	*
Ipomoea lacunosa	white morning-glory	herb	FACW	1
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	herb	OBL	3
Leersia virginica	white grass	herb	FACW	4

^{*} Non-native species

Species list continued on the following page.

Site 4 - Wet Floodplain Forest (continued)

SPECIES LIST (Dominant species and strata indicated by bold)

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum Wet	land indicator	Coefficient of conservatism
			status	
Lespedeza cuneata	sericea lespedeza	herb	UPL	*
Lindernia dubia	false pimpernel	herb	OBL	5
Ludwigia peploides	creeping primrose willow	herb	OBL	5
Lycopus americanus	common water horehound	herb	OBL	3
Lycopus virginicus	bugle weed	herb	OBL	5
Mentha arvensis villosa	field mint	herb	FACW	4
Mimulus alatus	winged monkey flower	herb	OBL	6
Morus alba	white mulberry	tree, sapling, shrub	FAC	*
Muhlenbergia frondosa	common satin grass	herb	FACW	3
Penthorum sedoides	ditch stonecrop	herb	OBL	2
Persicaria bicornis	smartweed	herb	FAC	2
Persicaria cespitosa	creeping smartweed	herb	UPL	*
Persicaria lapathifolia	curttop lady's thumb	herb	FACW+	0
Persicaria punctata	dotted smartweed	herb	OBL	3
Persicaria vulgaris	spotted lady's thumb	herb	FACW	*
Phalaris arundinacea	reed canary grass	herb	FACW+	*
Phragmites australis	common reed	herb	FACW+	*
Phyla lanceolata	fog-fruit	herb	OBL	1
Platanus occidentalis	sycamore	tree, sapling	FACW	3
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	tree, sapling, shrub	FAC+	2
Rubus sp.	blackberry	shrub		
Rumex altissimus	pale dock	herb	FACW-	2
Rumex crispus	curly dock	herb	FAC+	*
Salix amygdaloides	peach-leaved willow	tree, sapling, shrub	FACW	4
Salix interior	sandbar willow	shrub	OBL	1
Salix nigra	black willow	tree, sapling, shrub	OBL	3
Samolus parviflorus	brookweed	herb	OBL	5
Scutellaria lateriflora	mad-dog skullcap	herb	OBL	5
Setaria faberi	giant foxtail	herb	FACU+	*
Sium suave	water parsnip	herb	OBL	5
Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	herb	FACU	1
Solidago gigantea	late goldenrod	herb	FACW	3
Sorghum halepense	Johnson grass	herb	FACU	*
Teucrium canadense	American germander	herb	FACW-	3
Toxicodendron radicans	poison ivy	woody vine, herb	FAC+	1
Typha angustifolia	narrow-leaved cattail	herb	OBL	*
Ulmus americana	American elm	tree, sapling, shrub	FACW-	5
Verbena urticifolia	white vervain	herb	FAC+	3
Vitis aestivalis	summer grape	woody vine	FACU	4
Vitis riparia	riverbank grape	woody vine woody vine	FACU-	2
Xanthium strumarium	cockle bur	herb	FACVV-	0
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^{*} Non-native species mCv = 2.9 FQI = 24.0

Site 5 - Shrubland

	Stratum W		Coefficient of
		status	conservatism
three-seeded mercury	herb	FACU	0
box elder	shrub	FACW-	1
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	woodv vine	FAC+	2
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late boneset	herb	FAC+	1
	three-seeded mercury box elder Gattinger's false foxglove field garlic tall waterhemp common ragweed giant ragweed raccoon grape hog peanut broom sedge groundnut dogbane swamp milkweed common milkweed garden asparagus hairy aster swamp marigold hairy brome bindweed yellow fox sedge sedge shoreline sedge sedge catalpa hackberry buttonbush stout wood reed field thistle horseweed rough-leaved dogwood blue vine Queen-Anne's-lace panicled tick trefoil tick trefoil persimmon barnyard grass autumn olive Canada wild rye Virginia wild rye plume grass annual fleabane tall boneset	box elder Gattinger's false foxglove field garlic tall waterhemp common ragweed giant ragweed herb raccoon grape hog peanut broom sedge groundnut dogbane swamp milkweed herb swamp marigold hairy brome bindweed yellow fox sedge sedge sherb sedge sherb sedge herb herb herb virginia wild rye herb plume grass herb annual fleabane	three-seeded mercury box elder shrub FACW- Gattinger's false foxglove field garlic herb PACU tall waterhemp herb OBL common ragweed herb FACU giant ragweed herb FAC+ raccoon grape woody vine FAC+ hog peanut herb FAC groundnut herb FAC groundnut herb FAC swamp milkweed herb OBL common milkweed herb UPL garden asparagus herb FACU swamp marigold herb FACW hairy aster herb FAC swamp marigold herb FAC yellow fox sedge herb FAC yellow fox sedge herb OBL sedge herb OBL storeline sedge herb OBL stout wood reed herb OBL stout wood reed herb UPL horseweed herb DBL stout wood reed herb FACU field thistle herb FAC rough-leaved dogwood shrub FAC plucen-Anne's-lace herb UPL persimmon tree, sapling, shrub FAC barnyard grass herb FAC Virginia wild rye herb FAC Virginia wild rye herb FACW lore FACW lore FACW lore FACW lore FACC lor

^{*} Non-native species

Species list continued on the following page.

Site 5 - Shrubland (continued)

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum Wet	land indicator	Coefficient of	
			status	conservatism	
Fallopia scandens	climbing buckwheat	herb	FAC	2	
Festuca arundinacea	tall fescue	herb	FACU+	*	
Fraxinus americana	white ash	sapling	FACU	4	
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	tree, sapling, shrub	FACW	2	
Geum canadense	white avens	herb	FAC	2	
Gleditsia triacanthos	honey locust	shrub	FAC	2	
Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalem artichoke	herb	FAC	3	
Humulus japonicus	Japanese hops	herb	FACU	*	
Ipomoea hederacea	ivy-leaved morning glory	herb	FAC	*	
Juniperus virginiana	eastern red cedar	sapling/shrub	FACU	1	
Lactuca canadensis	Canada lettuce	herb	FACU+	1	
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	herb	OBL	3	
Lespedeza cuneata	sericea lespedeza	herb	UPL	*	
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweet gum	shrub	FACW	6	
Lobelia siphilitica	blue cardinal-flower	herb	FACW+	4	
Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	woody vine	FACU	*	
Lonicera Japonica Lonicera maackii	Amur honeysuckle	shrub	UPL	*	
	common water horehound	herb	OBL		
Lycopus americanus Lysimachia nummularia		herb	FACW+	3 *	
Melilotus albus	moneywort	herb	FACU	*	
Morus alba	white sweet clover	tree, sapling/shrub		*	
	white mulberry	herb	FACW	3	
Muhlenbergia frondosa	common satin grass		_		
Oenothera biennis	evening primrose	herb	FACU	1 3	
Paspalum pubiflorum glabrum	beadgrass	herb	FACW		
Persicaria lapathifolia	curttop lady's thumb	herb	FACW+	0	
Persicaria pensylvanica	giant smartweed	herb	FACW+	1	
Persicaria punctata	dotted smartweed	herb	OBL	3 *	
Persicaria vulgaris	spotted lady's thumb	herb	FACW	*	
Phragmites australis	common reed	herb	FACW+		
Platanus occidentalis	sycamore	tree, sapling, shrub		3	
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	tree, sapling, shrub	FAC+	2 *	
Pyrus calleryana	Bradford pear	shrub	UPL	*	
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	tree, sapling, shrub			
Rubus trivialis	southern dewberry	herb	FACU+	5 *	
Rumex crispus	curly dock	herb	FAC+		
Salix amygdaloides	peach-leaved willow	shrub	FACW	4	
Salix interior	sandbar willow	sapling, shrub	OBL	1	
Salix nigra	black willow	shrub	OBL	3	
Setaria faberi	giant foxtail	herb	FACU+	*	
Silphium perfoliatum	cup plant	herb	FACW-	4	
Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	herb	FACU	1	
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian grass	herb	FACU+	4	
Sorghum halepense	Johnson grass	herb	FACU	*	

^{*} Non-native species

Species list continued on the following page.

Site 5 - Shrubland (continued)

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum \	Wetland indicator	Coefficient of
			status	conservatism
Stachys tenuifolia	hedge nettle	herb	OBL	5
Strophostyles helvola	wild bean	herb	FAC+	3
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	coralberry	shrub	FACU	1
Torilis japonica	hedge parsley	herb	UPL	*
Toxicodendron radicans	poison ivy	woody vine, her	b FAC+	1
Tridens flavus	purple-top	herb	UPL	1
Typha latifolia	cattail	herb	OBL	1
Ulmus americana	American elm	shrub, herb	FACW-	5
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	shrub	UPL	*
Verbena urticifolia	white vervain	herb	FAC+	3
Vitis cinerea	winter grape	woody vine	FACW-	4
Xanthium strumarium	cockle bur	herb	FAC	0

^{*} Non-native species

mCv = 2.4FQI = 20.0

Site 6 - Wet Floodplain Forest

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum We	etland indicator	Coefficient of	
			status	conservatism	
Acalypha rhomboidea	three-seeded mercury	herb	FACU	0	
Acer negundo	box elder	herb	FACW-	1	
Agalinis gattingeri	Gattinger's false foxglove	herb	UPL	10	
Allium vineale	field garlic	herb	FACU	*	
Ambrosia trifida	giant ragweed	herb	FAC+	0	
Amphicarpaea bracteata	hog peanut	herb	FAC	4	
Antenoron virginianum	Virginia knotweed	herb	FAC	3	
Apocynum cannabinum	dogbane	herb	FAC	2	
Asclepias syriaca	common milkweed	herb	UPL	0	
Aster lateriflorus	side-flowered aster	herb	FACW-	2	
Aster pilosus	hairy aster	herb	FACU-	0	
Boehmeria cylindrica	false nettle	herb	OBL	3	
Boltonia asteroides	false aster	herb	FACW	5	
Carex sp.	sedge	herb			
Carex vulpinoidea	fox sedge	herb	OBL	3	
Chenopodium album	lamb's quarters	herb	FAC-	*	
Cinna arundinacea	stout wood reed	herb	FACW	5	
Cornus drummondii	rough-leaved dogwood	shrub	FAC	2	
Cuscuta gronovii	dodder	herb	FACW	2	
Desmodium paniculatum	panicled tick trefoil	herb	FACU	2	
Echinochloa muricata	barnyard grass	herb	OBL	0	
Elaeagnus umbellata	autumn olive	shrub	UPL	*	
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye	herb	FACW-	4	
Eupatorium altissimum	tall boneset	herb	FACU	2	
Fallopia scandens	climbing buckwheat	herb	FAC	2	
Festuca arundinacea	tall fescue	herb	FACU+	*	
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	tree, sapling, shru	b FACW	2	
Geum canadense	white avens	herb	FAC	2	
Hackelia virginiana	stickseed	herb	FAC-	1	
Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalem artichoke	herb	FAC	3	
Humulus japonicus	Japanese hops	herb	FACU	*	
Juniperus virginiana	eastern red cedar	shrub	FACU	1	
Lactuca canadensis	Canada lettuce	herb	FACU+	1	
Lespedeza cuneata	sericea lespedeza	herb	UPL	*	
Lonicera maackii	Amur honeysuckle	shrub	UPL	*	
Melilotus albus	white sweet clover	herb	FACU	*	
Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot	herb	FACU	4	
Muhlenbergia frondosa	common satin grass	herb	FACW	3	
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	woody vine	FAC-	2	
Phragmites australis	common reed	herb	FACW+	*	
Platanus occidentalis	sycamore	tree, sapling, shru	b FACW	3	
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	tree, shrub	FAC+	2	
Senna marilandica	Maryland senna	herb	FACW	4	

^{*} Non-native species

Species list continued on the following page.

Site 6 - Wet Floodplain Forest (continued)

Scientific name	Common name	Stratum \	Wetland indicator	Coefficient of
			status	conservatism
Setaria faberi	giant foxtail	herb	FACU+	*
Silphium perfoliatum	cup plant	herb	FACW-	4
Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	herb	FACU	1
Sorghum halepense	Johnson grass	herb	FACU	*
Strophostyles helvola	wild bean	herb	FAC+	3
Torilis japonica	hedge parsley	herb	UPL	*
Toxicodendron radicans	poison ivy	woody vine, her	b FAC+	1
Ulmus americana	American elm	shrub, herb	FACW-	5
Verbena urticifolia	white vervain	herb	FAC+	3
Vitis aestivalis	summer grape	woody vine	FACU	4
Vitis riparia	riverbank grape	woody vine	FACW-	2

^{*} Non-native species

mCv = 2.5

FQI = 16.1

Site 7 - Wet Meadow

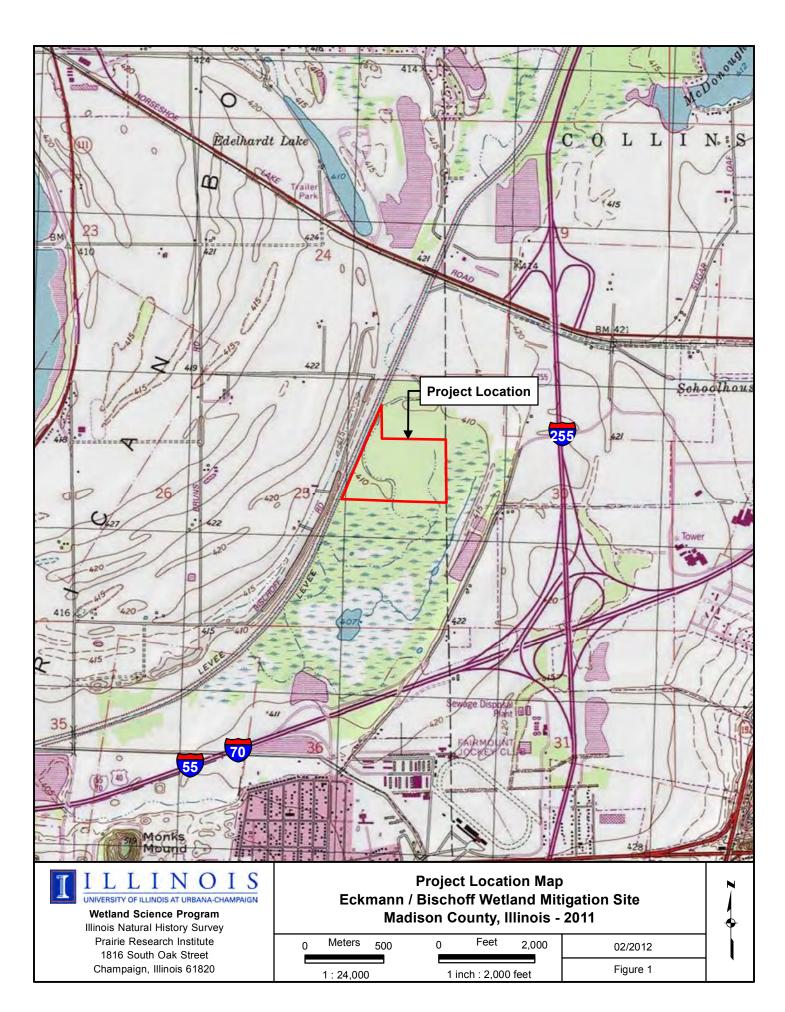
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			status	conservatism
Acer negundo	box elder	sapling, shrub	FACW-	1
Acer saccharinum	silver maple	herb	FACW	1
Agalinis gattingeri	Gattinger's false foxglove	herb	UPL	10
Ambrosia trifida	giant ragweed	herb	FAC+	0
Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed	herb	OBL	4
Aster lanceolatus	panicled aster	herb	FACW	3
Bidens aristosa	swamp marigold	herb	FACW	1
Boltonia asteroides	false aster	herb	FACW	5
Carex crus-corvi	sedge	herb	OBL	6
Carex frankii	sedge	herb	OBL	4
Carex hyalinolepis	shoreline sedge	herb	OBL	4
Carex Iupulina	hop sedge	herb	OBL	5
Cornus drummondii	rough-leaved dogwood	shrub	FAC	2
Eupatorium serotinum	late boneset	herb	FAC+	1
Fraxinus lanceolata	green ash	sapling, shrub	FACW	2
Iva annua	marsh elder	herb	FAC	0
Juncus sp.	rush	herb		
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass	herb	OBL	3
Lespedeza cuneata	sericea lespedeza	herb	UPL	*
Lycopus americanus	common water horehound	herb	OBL	3
Persicaria punctata	dotted smartweed	herb	OBL	3
Phalaris arundinacea	reed canary grass	herb	FACW+	*
Phragmites australis	common reed	herb	FACW+	*
Phyla lanceolata	fog-fruit	herb	OBL	1
Platanus occidentalis	sycamore	shrub	FACW	3
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	sapling, shrub	FAC+	2
Rumex crispus	curly dock	herb	FAC+	*
Salix amygdaloides	peach-leaved willow	shrub	FACW	4
Salix interior	sandbar willow	shrub	OBL	1
Salix nigra	black willow	shrub	OBL	3
Scirpus atrovirens	bulrush	herb	OBL	4
Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	herb	FACU	1
Solidago gigantea	late goldenrod	herb	FACW	3
Teucrium canadense	American germander	herb	FACW-	3
Typha angustifolia	narrow-leaved cattail	herb	OBL	*
Ulmus americana	American elm	herb	FACW-	5

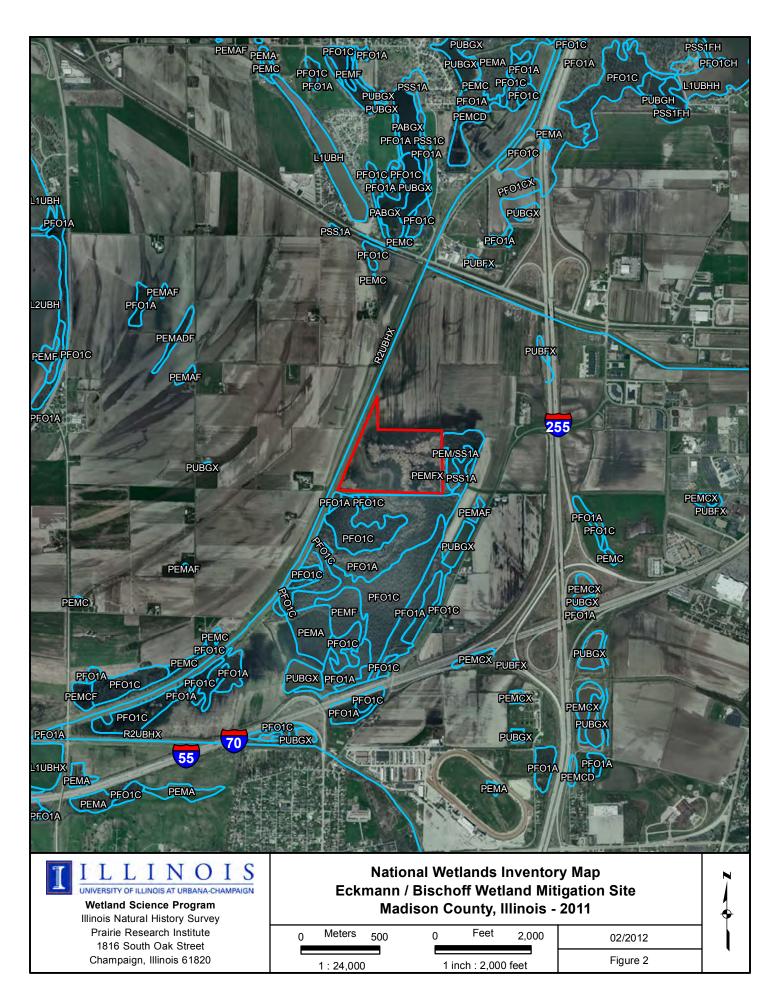
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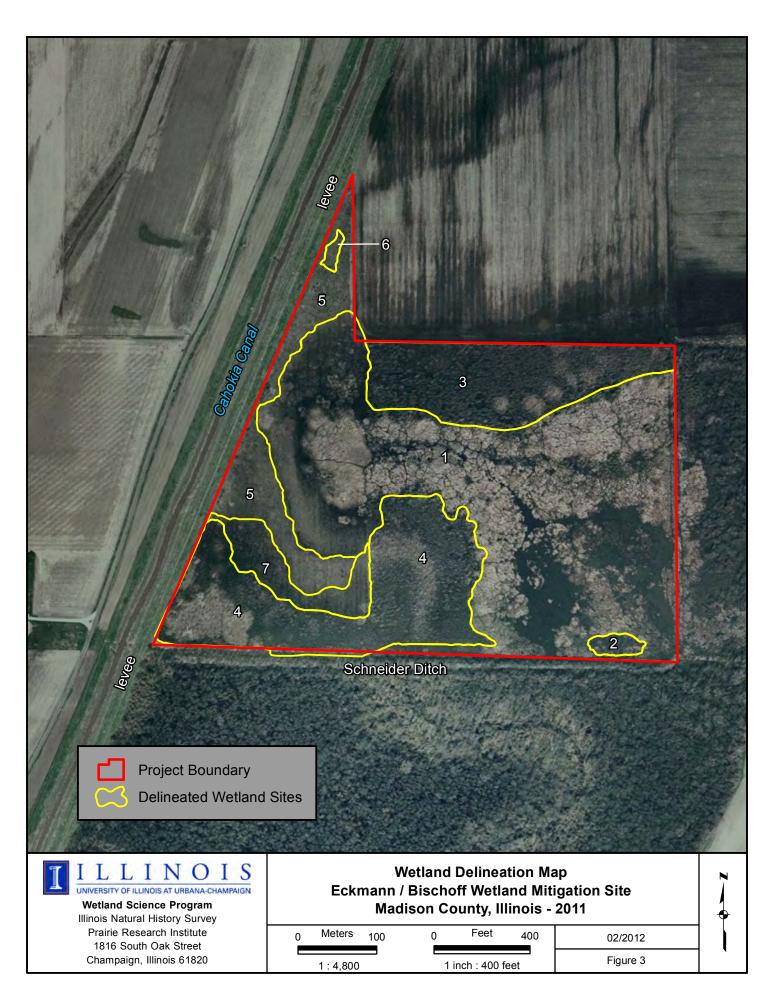
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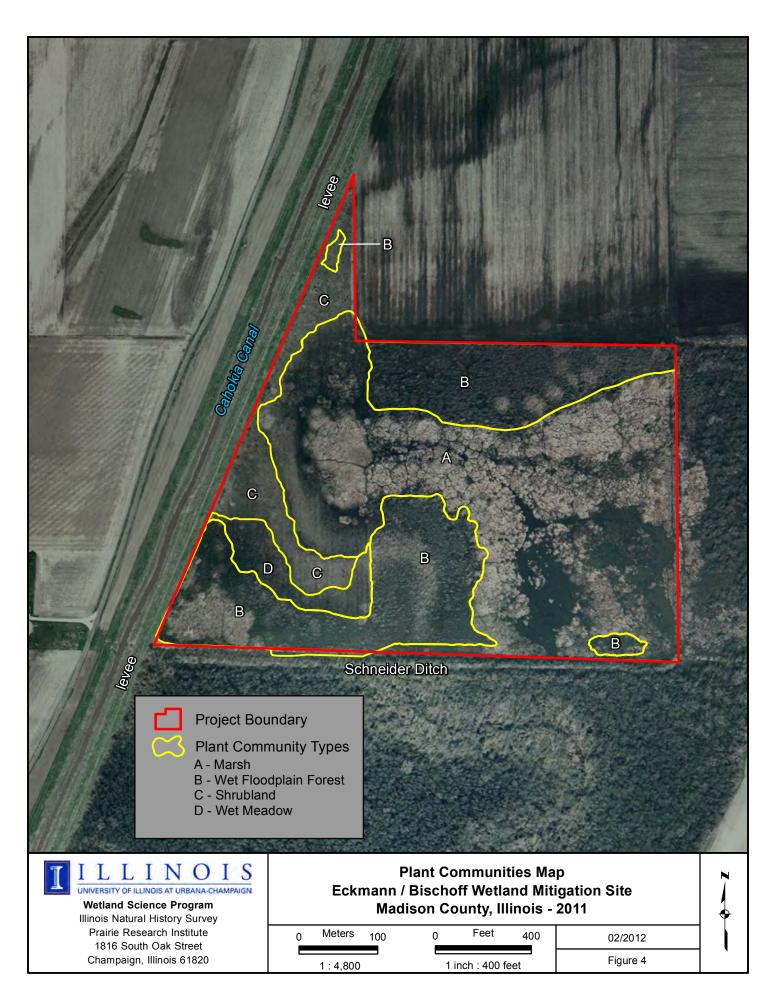
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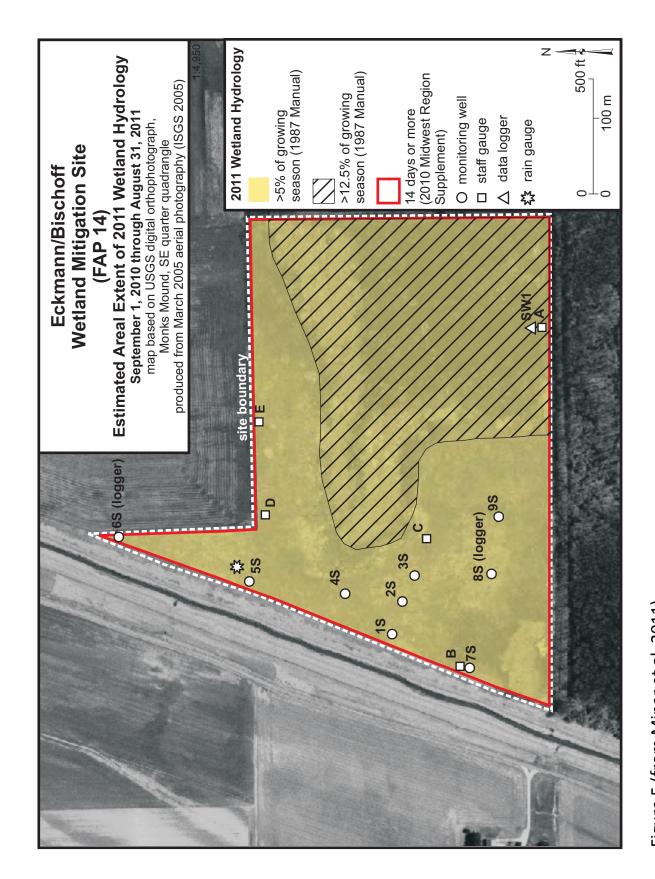


Figure 5 (from Miner et al. 2011)